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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, MARR, KU, TU, GR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR DELIVERY OF A-4
AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT

REF: (A) STATE 75404 (NOTAL, (B) ANKARA 950 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AND JUSMMAT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AWARE OF ANY
RECENT INSTANCE IN WHICH GOT HAS ALLOWED THIRD COUNTRY TO
TAKE DELIVERY OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN TURKEY. GOT, HOWEVER,
HAS ALLOWED U.S. MANUFACTURED AIRCRAFT DESTINED FOR IRAN
TO OVERFLY WITHOUT LANDING, BUT WE HAVE NOT REPEAT NOT YET
APPROACHED GOT RE GRUMMAN REQUEST FOR F-14 FERRY FLIGHTS
THROUGH INCIRLIK FOR REASONS SET FORTH REFTEL B.

2. FYI, USDAO REPORTED ONE INSTANCE IN FEBRUARY 1976 IN WHICH
JET TRAINING AIRCRAFT FROM AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY WERE
ALLOWED TO TRANSIT TURKEY, REFUEL AND REMAIN OVERNIGHT,
ENROUTE TO A THIRD COUNTRY (SEE USDAO IR 68980030, DTD
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3. WHILE WE ARE NOT CONFIDENT THAT GOT WILL GRANT SKYWAYS
INC. REQUEST FOR FERRY FLIGHTS THROUGH INCIRLIK AND
TURNING OVER OF AIRCRAFT TO KUWAITI AUTHORITIES THERE, THERE
IS SOM POSSIBILITY THAT TURKS MAY APPROVE THIS PROGRAM IN
INTEREST OF FURTHERING GOOD RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT. IN

THIS CASE, DIRECT APPROACH TO GOT BY KUWAITIS MAY FACILITATE
POSITIVE RESPONSE.

4. FINALLY, WE NOTE THAT A-4 AIRCRAFT ON SIGONELLA-
INCIRLIK FLIGHT PLAN WOULD PASS THROUGH NORTH CYPRUS
AIRSPACE, THEREBY ENCOUNTERING ERCAN AIR CONTROL PROBLEM.
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO EXPLAIN NATURE OF THIS PROBLEM AND
USG POLICY TO SKYWAYS INC.; IN SUCH CASE WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE RECEIVING SUBSTANCE OF DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS TO
SKYWAYS.
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